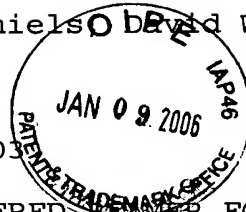


In re application of: Daniels, David W., et al.

Serial No. 10/606,303

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: MODULAR TAPERED REAMER FOR BONE PREPARATION AND ASSOCIATED METHOD



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**RESPONSE NON FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.